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SUBJECT: GVN TREATMENT OF NEWSWEEK AND NBC CORRESPONDENTS

1. MARCH 28 BENNETT RAISED WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY ( KY ) GVN ACTION TO FORCE DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM OF NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT MOREAU AND NBC CORRESPONDENT TROUTE, STRESSING POINT THAT EVE OF PRESIDENT THIEU'S VISIT TO U. S. IS POOR TIME TO STIR UP NEW CONTROVERSIES WITH THE U. S. PRESS .

2. REGARDING MOREAU, KY WAS TOLD THAT EDITOR OF NEWSWEEK OSBORNE ELLIOTT HAD WRITTEN PRESIDENT THIEU ON MATTER AND THAT IN VIEW CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEWSWEEK AND WASHINGTON POST, LATTER TOO COULD BE EXPECTED SHOW INTEREST IN MOREAU'S CASE.

3. KY AGREED COMPLETELY WITH POINTS MADE AND UNDERTOOK TO RAISE MATTER URGENTLY WITH HIEU, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF INFORMATION.

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